

THE GUTHRIE DAILY LEADER

VOLUME XLIX

HOME

GUTHRIE OKLAHOMA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1915.

TWO CENTS

NUMBER 93

SERBIA SCENE OF ONE OF THE WAR'S GREAT TRAGEDIES

AN ENTIRE PEOPLE IN RETREAT, WHITHER, THEY KNOW NOT

FATE OF BELGIUM REPEATED IN SERBIA

GERMANS WIN ON STRIPA; SUB SINKS 3 FRENCH-ITALIAN SHIPS

BULLETIN
(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Nov. 6.—The Straits of Gibraltar have again been passed by German submarines, which Thursday sank two French and one Italian steamship. The crew of one of the vessels is missing.

NISH FALLS.
Berlin, Nov. 6.—Wireless to Sayville.—The capture of Nish, Serbia by the Bulgarians has been officially announced.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—With the exception of Belgrade, Nish is the largest city in Serbia. More than half of Serbia is now in possession of the invaders who also have taken the greater part of the country's railroad system. The new junction completes a semi-circular wall of hostile armies about the retreating Serbians. The scene on the Balkan front is without parallel, unless it be that of Belgium in the early part of last year. An entire people in retreat, whither they know not, is the story of today war events.

Bulgars Enter Nish.
Amsterdam, Nov. 6.—A telegram from the Sofia news agency says that one Bulgarian division has entered Nish.

Austro-Germans Victorious.
Berlin, Nov. 6.—Austro-Germans were victorious in the fighting along the Stripa river. It was officially announced today. The Russians have been thrown back to their old positions on the east bank of the river.

Varvarin Also Falls.
Berlin, Nov. 6.—The capture of Varvarin on the Morava river in Serbia, forty miles northwest of Nish has been officially announced.

Kitchener as Ambassador.
London, Nov. 6.—The Post today says that Earl Kitchener has been entrusted with an important mission to the near east and has departed from London.

Zaimis Out of Greek Cabinet.
Paris, Nov. 6.—Newspapers today announced that King Constantine has definitely accepted the resignation of Zaimis, says a Havas Athens dispatch.

Rumania Intern Russian Ships.
London, Nov. 6.—Rumania authorities have taken the necessary steps to bring into Rumania harbors and disarm all vessels flying the Russian flag, loaded with arms and ammunition for Serbia, says a semi-official statement issued at Bucharest. This action is taken because of the Austro-German occupation of the Serbian bank of the Danube.

THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

Nov. 6, 1914.
Allies retook Soupp and captured German trenches on the Meuse and east of Verdun.
Battle raged around Ypres.
French trapped Germans in Arras.
Russians reoccupied Jaroslavl, Austrians retreating along entire Galician front.
British ships shelled Belgian coast.
Turks bombarded Batumi.
Austrian airmen dropped bombs on Antivari.

OPERATION AIDS RASBERRY, MOTOR CRASH VICTIM

Guy Rasberry, high school boy injured Friday afternoon in an auto collision on Vine and Warner, was reported resting well Saturday afternoon. The lad underwent an operation Friday evening and rallied. He is conscious and cheerful today but is suffering pain from the injuries received in the chest. Physicians say the greatest danger is from complications that may later set in. The injured boys room at the hospital is banked with flowers sent by friends. "I'm going to get well," he said today. The cars in collision were not speeding, but were heavily loaded with school girls bound for the football game. Young Rasberry was crouching or reclining on the running board of the car driven by Miss Iona Wallace. This car and the car driven by Miss Dorothy Holman collided at a sharp corner. The front fenders and running boards of each car were smashed before Rasberry could jump to safety.

GUTHRIE CLUB WINS AT DALLAS FAIR

Word has just been received from Dallas that the M. A. P. club, composed of Mrs. H. M. Adams' pupils in embroidery, was awarded first premium for "display of fancy work by club" at the Texas state fair. The ladies are to be congratulated upon the result of their pleasant labor and upon the fact that Guthrie is the home of an instructor whose art needle work as a whole stands second to none in the South.

COTTON OPENING UP WELL; PRICES DOWN

Farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather to get their cotton crop gathered. The picking this week has been good according to farmers who are here today shopping. "One more week of fine weather such as we have had this week and the cotton crop will increase 20 per cent over the estimate," said Walter Wilson today. The fine weather throughout the South has caused a slump in the price of cotton.

KINGFISHER TAKES GAME FROM LOCALS

Kingfisher won the decision in the foot ball game with Guthrie yesterday. The game was well played. Local boys claim Kingfisher used "rings." The home team was unnerved on account of the accident just prior to the game in which Guy Rasberry was badly injured. There is some talk about contesting the decision. The score stood 14-12.

WORD OF GOD POINTS TO THE IDEAL LIFE

REV. SMILEY CLOSING SECOND WEEK OF REVIVAL WITH ROUSING SERMON

At the close of the second week of his revival work in Guthrie Dr. Smiley Friday evening delivered a powerful sermon on "Doing the Will of God," taking his text from John 2:27. He made the preparatory steps, first—belief in the Lord Jesus Christ; second—a confession of your belief. He gave the Dewey incident, of sailing into the enemy's harbor, strewn with mines, destroying the fleet of the enemy, all without the loss of a man, thus planting the seed of liberty on the shores of an effete monarchy, all of which was an ideal accomplishment. The word of God

(Continued on Page Five.)

Train Wrecked and Bridge Burned by Mexican Bandits in Texas

Overtaken was killed. Locomotive beneath which engineer



Bridge burned by bandits to prevent aid to passengers.

BIG PRODUCERS OF OIL FOUND AT 1600 FEET

LAYTON SAND GIVING HIGH GRADE CRUDE IN CUSHING FIELD

Shamrock, Okla., Nov. 6.—No more interesting territory in what has always been known as the Cushing oil district has yet been discovered than that in the Shamrock-Foxburg locality, where at the present time the greatest amount of activity in the entire field is in progress. At the beginning of last week there were eight producing wells in this locality, twenty wells drilling and half that number of rigs up for other tests. All of the producing wells are from the Layton sand, found at about 1600 feet, and the total production is between 2,000 and 2,500 barrels a day.

(Continued on Page Eight.)

These two scenes show what took place within six miles of Brownsville the other day when Mexican bandits tore up a rail from the track of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Texas railroad to wreck a train. Ten Mexicans were shot by posse the following day. A state health officer, who was a passenger, was shot to death by the bandits, and the engineer was killed when his locomotive overturned. One other life was lost.

In order to prevent posses and United States troops reaching the scene from Brownsville the bandits burned a bridge between the scene of the wreck and the city. How thoroughly they did their work may be seen from the rails hanging across the burned piles.

BIG DEAL IS MADE IN OIL

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 6.—The Sabine Oil and Marketing company has sold its production in the Bird Creek field north and east of Tulsa, amounting to 500 barrels, from a large acreage to the Oklahoma City Petroleum Company for a consideration of \$400,000. This is an average of \$800 a barrel, which is considered a splendid price with oil at 80c.

PROMOTION OF MANGUM MAN TO SUPREME BENCH RECALLS STORY

The promotion to the supreme bench of Judge Charles M. Thacker of Mangum, one of the men who has always been high in the esteem of both old political parties in Oklahoma Territory, recalls one of the interesting features of his career—the time he used a wheelbarrow to carry voters to the polls when he was a candidate for mayor of Mangum. Thacker was prominent for twenty years in old Oklahoma prior to statehood.

It was about ten years ago, however, that Thacker made the most sensational race for mayor of Mangum.

(Continued on Page Eight.)

QUAIL SEASON IS ONLY THIRTY DAYS

GOVERNOR WILLIAMS SAYS ERROR IN SESSION LAWS; SEASON ENDS JAN. 1ST.

The open season for quail hunting in Oklahoma runs from November 30 until January 1, not until January 15, as stated in the 1915 session laws. The original bill fixes the season at January 1, but a typographical error it is to appear in the printed volume. The session laws as January 15, 1916. Williams, as chairman of the fish and game commission, issued statement Friday afternoon that the original bill shall govern. The error had been detected by sportsmen and there had been considerable speculation as to which should govern, the published session law or the original bill.

In his statement, the governor says:

Section 2, of chapter 185 (page 376) session laws, 1915, provides: "It shall be unlawful to hunt, capture or kill any quail or any Mexican or blue quail, except from November 30 to January 15." This is an error of the

(Continued on Page Eight.)

SUITS TO START AGAINST ADMINISTRATORS

A number of suits against administrators of estates will probably be started soon, as a result of the check up now being made of the old records in county court. Many discrepancies have already been discovered. A number of administrators have made no report of any kind in years. "There must be an accounting of every penny involved," said Judge Chappelle today.

"The records of the county court, since Judge Chappelle has taken office, have been kept in splendid shape and we attorneys now get the very best of service," said Walter Mathews today.

ANOTHER LONG TIME RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Nancy Martin, 60 years of age, long time resident of Guthrie, passed beyond at 3:59 Thursday afternoon at the M. E. hospital, where she had undergone an operation. The deceased was born in Custer county, Illinois in 1855 and came to Oklahoma shortly after the opening of the country to settlement. She had been ill for about a year. Funeral services will be held at the Episcopal church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. B. Nicholas. Burial will be made in Mount View cemetery. She leaves eight children, 5 girls and 3 boys, all of whom will be here to attend the funeral. Two daughters and one son live here, Mrs. Earl Deeter and Mrs. Emma Rich and R. Martin.

GIRLS DIE IN FLAMES WHEN FACTORY BURNS

CROWDED BUILDING AND POOR FIRE ESCAPES CAUSE MANY DEATHS

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 6.—Fifteen girls and men were either burned to death or fatally injured this afternoon when they jumped to the street from windows and overpowered fire escapes to a factory building in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, which caught fire this afternoon. The majority of five hundred employees working in the building are said to have been on the upper floors, occupied by the Essex shirt company and cloak manufacturing concern. Police said that forty-five girls and a number of men were injured and had been carried to hospitals.

NEW MACHINE MAKES STUDY A PLEASURE

CORRECTS STUDENTS' EYE AND TONGUE AND IS A WONDER

VOICE TAKES OPTICAL MOVIES

TESTS MIND AND IMPROVES WRITING; MAY BE GENERALLY ADOPTED

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Nov. 6.—University of Chicago professors intend to improve the reading ability of the coming generation by means of machinery.

The general educational board of New York City, supported by the Rockefeller foundation, is financing research work at the Midway in the cause and correction of poor reading and penmanship. Under the general direction of Dr. Charles H. Judd, C. Truman Gray, who came to Chicago from the University of Texas, is making the research in reading, and F. N. Freeman, assistant professor of educational psychology, the research in writing.

Prof. Gray has set up a sort of reading clinic. In his laboratory is a large tube shaped piece of apparatus for taking moving pictures of the eye movements during reading. It ascertains how many times the reader's eyes move while reading a line, how many times they stop and at what part of the line they stop.

Alongside this is a delicate phonograph used to reproduce each syllable read. This enables Dr. Gray to study the reader's enunciation. There also is an "attention apparatus," a machine similar to a stereopticon which projects the material to be read and snaps off the projection at will by means of a shutter.

The purpose of the apparatus is to determine how far ahead of the spoken word the mind is reading. For instance, if the last sentence were projected by the machine and the light had been snapped off when you were reading "apparatus," you would be able to speak a few more words, those which were in your mind. The greater the number of these words the more fluent the reader.

Dr. Gray also takes a breathing record of the pupil under investigation.

His general scheme of operation is: He selected from classes in the university elementary school pupils who are poor in reading. He has the pupil read orally and silently from sections which are made gradually more difficult. He tests the power of reproduction and then uses the machines.

Thus Dr. Gray is enabled to find out most of the causes for poor reading, and to make recommendations for correction. Early results have been most encouraging.

Prof. Freeman is employing similar methods in regard to writing.

POLICE GRAB PLANT.
(By Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 6.—The plant of the London Globe was seized today by the police by order of the king.

THE WEATHER

BETTER DO SOMETHING RATHER THAN DO NOTHING WELL
Copyright, 1914, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.
(By Associated Press.)
New Orleans, La., Nov. 6.—Tonight and Sunday, fair.